

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Group Art Unit: Unknown

HEERY et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Appln. No.: 09/423,037

Filed: October 29, 1999



FOR: INHIBITORS OF NUCLEAR PROTEIN/NUCLEAR RECEPTOR INTERACTION

Date: February 23, 2000

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

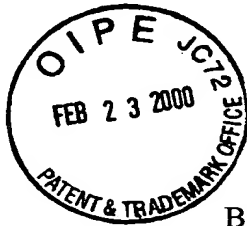
Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to fully comply.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith filed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.



By:

DJB:mk  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Ninth Floor, East Tower  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918

Respectfully Submitted,

PILLSBURY MADISON & SUTRO LLP  
Intellectual Property Group

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald J. Bird", written over a horizontal line.

Donald J. Bird  
Registration No. 25,323  
Tel. No.: (202) 861-3027  
Fax No.: (202) 822-0944